

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

BOJIDAR D. GABROVSKI,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 08 C 1961
)	
NAVISTAR FINANCIAL CORPORATION,)	
a Delaware corporation, now doing business)	
as Navistar International Corporation,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

REPORT OF PARTIES' PLANNING MEETING

1. **Meeting.** Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f), a meeting was held on July 1, 2008, telephonically, and was attended by:

Jeralyn H. Baran for plaintiff
Laura A. Lindner for defendant

2. **Pre-trial Schedule.** The parties jointly propose to the court the following discovery plan:
 - a. Discovery will be needed on the following subjects: Plaintiff's employment and his claims of discrimination and harassment; Defendant's treatment of Plaintiff and others similarly situated; Plaintiff's alleged damages.
 - b. Disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) to be made by July 25, 2008. All discovery to be commenced in time to be completed by December 31, 2008.
 - c. Plaintiff anticipates he will need approximately 3-5 depositions, and Defendant anticipates it will need approximately 3-5 depositions.
 - d. Reports from retained experts under Rule 26(a)(2) due:

From Plaintiff by October 17, 2008
From Defendant by November 21, 2008
 - e. Parties should be allowed until July 31, 2008 to join additional parties and to amend the pleadings.
 - f. All potentially dispositive motions should be filed by January 30, 2009.

- g. Final pretrial order: Unless a dispositive motion remains pending, Plaintiff to prepare proposed draft by June 15, 2009; parties to file joint final pretrial order by June 30, 2009.
 - h. The case should be read for trial by July 15, 2009, and at this time is expected to take 4 to 5 days.
3. **Settlement.** At least 14 days prior to the Rule 16(b) scheduling conference, plaintiff is directed to make a written settlement demand to defendant. At least 7 days prior to the scheduling conference defendant is to respond in writing to the plaintiff's settlement demand.
4. **Consent.** Parties do not consent unanimously to proceed before a Magistrate Judge.

Dated: July 1, 2008.

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